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TAGS: TAGS: CASC: (HOWARD, DORIS; [redacted] THOMPSON, VENNIE) E B6
SUBJECT: W/V: DORIS HOWARD, [redacted] VENNIA THOMPSON E B6
TO: [redacted] E B6

1. CONSUL HAD PERSONAL, PRIVATE CONTACT WITH [redacted] E B6
[redacted] ON JAN. 11, 1978 AT THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE
AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY. THEY ALL APPEARED WELL AND SATISFIED
WITH THEIR LIFE AT THE COMMUNITY. THE CONSUL NOTED THAT [redacted] E B6
HAIR HAD NOT BEEN CUT OFF FOR DISCIPLINARY REASONS. [redacted] E B6
TOLD THE CONSUL HE IS BUSY WITH SCHOOL AND SPORTS. HE IS ALSO
LEARNING THE RUDIMENTS OF FARMING. MRS. HOWARD INDICATED SHE WAS
NOT CERTAIN WHEN SHE WOULD BE RETURNING TO THE UNITED STATES.
2. THE CONSUL GAVE [redacted] YOUR LETTER AND MENTIONED YOUR E B6
CONCERN FOR THEIR WELL BEING. MRS. HOWARD EXPRESSED SURPRISE
THAT YOU SHOULD BELIEVE THAT [redacted] WERE E B6
BEING HELD AGAINST THEIR WILL. SHE EMPHATICALLY DENIED THESE
ALLEGATION AND INFORMED THE CONSUL THAT SHE WAS VERY HAPPY
AND CONTENT AT JONESTOWN.
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3. CONSUL ALSO PASSED [redacted] SOCIAL SECURITY E B6
CHECKS TO HER. AT THAT TIME HE ASKED ABOUT HER WELL BEING
AND FUTURE PLANS. MRS. THOMPSON REPLIED THAT SHE WAS
FEELING FINE AND WAS ENJOYING HER STAY IN JONESTOWN VERY
MUCH. SHE ALSO DENIED BEING HELD AGAINST HER WILL AND
EXPRESSED NO DESIRE TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES AT THIS
TIME.
4. THE CONSUL MENTIONED TO [redacted] YOUR DESIRE E B6
TO VISIT HER AT JONESTOWN. MRS. HOWARD RESPONDED THAT SHE WOULD
BE HAPPY TO SEE YOU. I HOPE THAT ABOVE INFORMATION CLARIFIES
YOUR RELATIVES' SITUATION AND THEIR PRESENT AND FUTURE
DESIRES. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT THE CONSUL IF YOU
HAVE ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS.
AMERICAN EMBASSY
GEORGETOWN, GUYANA
5. PRIVACY ACT AUTHORIZATION WAS GRANTED ORALLY BY MRS.
THOMPSON AND MRS. HOWARD TO PASS ON THE ABOVE INFORMATON TO
THEIR RELATIVES.

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